

# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS (CLICK TO VIEW)	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Adoptions</a>	Provides services for children, birth parents and applicant families.
<a href="#">Adult Protective Services</a>	Serves adults 65 and older, and dependent adults 18 and older, who are harmed, or threatened with harm, to ensure their right to safety and dignity.
<a href="#">Aging and Independence Services</a>	Provides services to older adults, people with disabilities and their family members, to help keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living, and publicize positive contributions made by older adults and persons with disabilities.
<a href="#">Agriculture Weights and Measures</a>	Information on agriculture, water quality, animals/wildlife, consumer protection, environment, insects and diseases, and pesticides is available on this website.
<a href="#">Air Pollution Control District</a>	Provides information on current air quality, rules and regulations, air toxins, air quality planning, district jobs, asbestos, smoking vehicles and permits.
<a href="#">Alcohol and Drug Services</a>	An integrated system of community-based alcohol and other drug prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services throughout San Diego County via contracts with local service providers.
<a href="#">Alternate Public Defender</a>	Responsible for handling the cases in which the Public Defender has declared a conflict.
<a href="#">Animal Services</a>	Provides a variety of community services including: Law Enforcement; Rabies Control and Dog Licensing; Animal Sheltering and Pet Adoptions; Pet Altering Referrals; and Volunteer Opportunities.
<a href="#">Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk</a>	Provides services such as: Property ownership, records, information and assessments; document recording; marriage licenses and ceremonies; notary oaths; birth, death and marriage certificates; and fictitious business names.
<a href="#">Auctions</a>	The Public Administrator/Public Guardian sells personal property from decedent and conservatorship estates on the third Saturday of odd-numbered months.
<a href="#">Auditor Controller</a>	Maintains accounts for the financial transactions of all departments and of those agencies or special districts whose funds are kept in the County Treasury and provides reports necessary to manage the County operations.
<a href="#">California Children Services</a>	Countywide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases.
<a href="#">Child Support Services</a>	Provides the following services: establishing fatherhood, finding the other parent, establish, enforce and modify court orders for child and/or medical support. The department also collects and disburses support payments.

<a href="#">Child Welfare Services</a>	Committed to excellence in the delivery of culturally competent, family-centered and child-focused protective services. CWS investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect and intervene with families who do not meet the minimum community standards of health and safety as codified by law.
<a href="#">Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board</a>	The Review Board was established for the purpose of receiving and investigating complaints of misconduct by peace officers and custodial officers performing their duties while employed by the Sheriff's Department or the Probation Department.
<a href="#">Civil Service Commission</a>	Conducts regular meetings, disciplinary hearings, selection process appeals, discrimination complaints, compulsory leave hearings, liberty interest hearings, Rule XI investigations, classification reviews and Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board appeals.
<a href="#">Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</a>	Oversees numerous services including: notary public, official county documents, passports, property tax assessment appeals, and more.
<a href="#">Code Enforcement</a>	Enforces the following complaints in the unincorporated areas of San Diego County: abandoned vehicle abatement, brushing and clearing enforcement, building enforcement, grading/stormwater enforcement, graffiti, noise control, trailer coaches, removal of fire hazards, and waste zoning enforcement.
<a href="#">Commission on Children Youth and Family</a>	The Commission is a cross-agency and cross-sector resource, as well as a public forum, for all policy, program and funding issues related to children, youth and families.
<a href="#">Community Services</a>	Covers the following services: Animal Services, General Services, Library, Housing and Community Development, Purchasing and Contracting, and Registrar of Voters.
<a href="#">County Library</a>	Through its 33 service-oriented branches and two mobile libraries, the County Library provides free materials and information services, and state-of-the-art online resources ( <a href="http://www.sdcl.org">www.sdcl.org</a> ) to inform, educate, inspire and entertain people of all ages. With their library card, customers can borrow materials and access online subscriptions. The Library's inter-branch loan service allows access to materials from every branch and from several local universities. Every branch hosts a variety of free events and programs.
<a href="#">County Technology Office</a>	Provides Information Technology support to County Departments so that they may continue to provide superior services to the citizens of San Diego County.
<a href="#">County Television Network</a>	CTN is an award winning network that provides a wide array of government and public interest programming that is valuable and often essential to San Diego County residents - 24 hours a day, 7days a week.
<a href="#">Court Services Bureau</a>	Services include: citation sign-offs, civil process service fees and tips, evictions, restraining orders, property sales, subpoenas, superior court locations, telephone numbers, warrants and bail inquiries.
<a href="#">District Attorney</a>	Provides information and services on: case appearance, alerts and advisories, child abduction, citizens academy, most wanted, neighborhood crime, officer involved shootings and who's in jail, to name a few.
<a href="#">Emergency Medical Alert Network</a>	The goal of EMAN is to ensure timely, confidential communication between San Diego County healthcare and public health professionals regarding unusual disease occurrence, known or suspected disease clusters or outbreaks, and possible acts of bio terrorism.

<a href="#">Environmental Health</a>	Provides information and services on the following: beach and bay water quality, contaminated property, flies mosquitoes, and rats, hazardous materials, housing, inspections and permits, landfills, Project Clean Water, public swimming pools, radiation safety, restaurants and markets, septic systems, spills and releases, stormwater, toxic waste, underground storage tanks, water, and wells.
<a href="#">Farm and Home Advisor</a>	The Farm and Home Advisor Office conducts programs of education and applied research in a three-way partnership with the County of San Diego, University of California (UC) and United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the resources of all three together to address local issues, and to empower individuals and organizations with research-based information to improve themselves and their communities. The Advisors are University extension professionals with expertise in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Youth Development, Nutrition and Family and Consumer Science.
<a href="#">Foster Care Licensing</a>	Foster Home Development staff recruit individuals and families who are interested in becoming foster family homes, and provide support and recognition services to licensed foster parents.
<a href="#">General Plan Update</a>	General Plan Update is a multi-year project which began in August 1998, to update the San Diego County General Plan. General Plan 2020 will form a framework into which the unincorporated communities will grow, shaping the future of San Diego County.
<a href="#">General Services</a>	The Department of General Services is responsible for providing other County departments and agencies the workspace, services and vehicles they need to accomplish their missions.
<a href="#">Health &amp; Human Services Agency</a>	The Agency provides a broad range of health and social services, promoting wellness, self-sufficiency, and a better quality of life for all individuals and families in San Diego County.
<a href="#">Housing and Community Development</a>	Key service programs improve neighborhoods by assisting low-income residents, increasing the supply of affordable, safe housing and rehabilitating both business and residential properties in San Diego County.
<a href="#">Human Resources</a>	Provides information on employment opportunities, career paths, benefits, job descriptions, salaries, union contracts, customer service program, and volunteer opportunities.
<a href="#">Immunization Branch</a>	Reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving vaccine coverage for all San Diegans
<a href="#">Indian Tribes</a>	The County created the Tribal Liaison position to manage County-Tribal programs, activities, policies and procedures; serve as the single point of contact for Tribal Nations, media, citizens, SANDAG and other agencies and organizations within the region, State and Federal governments relating to County activities affecting Native Americans; and to facilitate resolution of issues and concerns between Indian Tribes and the County's programs, departments, division or offices.
<a href="#">Land Use and Environment Group</a>	Covers various departments including: Agriculture/Weights and Measures, Air Pollution Control District, Environmental health, Farm and Home Advisor, Parks and Recreation, Planning and Land Use, Public Works, and SanGIS.
<a href="#">Maternal, Child and Family Services</a>	Multidisciplinary, multicultural division dedicated to working with community and Health and Human Services Agency partners to promote health and to protect and support pregnant women, children, families and communities.

<a href="#">Media and Public Relations</a>	Oversees all County communications, including media relations, newsletters, and news releases. The staff also operates CTN – the County Television Network – and produces original programming.
<a href="#">Medi-Cal</a>	Program that provides health insurance for low-income families. It offers medical, dental, vision and mental health care at little or no-cost to eligible families.
<a href="#">Medical Examiner</a>	Provides forensic death investigation services for the citizens of San Diego County, as mandated by State law.
<a href="#">Mental Health Services - Adult and Older Adult</a>	Offers a wide variety of treatment, rehabilitation and recovery services to help people who are experiencing persistent and severe mental illness or a mental health crisis.
<a href="#">Mental Health Services - Children</a>	Aids children and adolescents who are emotionally disturbed, and their families. CMHS offers a wide variety of services, from early intervention to residential services.
<a href="#">Office of Emergency Services</a>	Services include disaster preparedness and emergency management.
<a href="#">Office of Financial Planning</a>	The Office of Financial Planning (OFP), under the direction of the Chief Financial Officer, formulates and implements the County's strategic financial planning policies and prepares the County's annual budget known as the Operational Plan.
<a href="#">Office of Internal Affairs</a>	The Office of Internal Affairs investigates allegations of improper county government activity and discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.
<a href="#">Office of Media and Public Affairs</a>	Provides media relations for the Agency. Media specialists respond to requests from the news media and other journalists, organize press events and news conferences, and coordinate communication for key media issues.
<a href="#">Office of Violence Prevention</a>	Established in 1994 by the Board of Supervisors, with a mission to promote healthy individuals and families by designing and developing violence prevention programs throughout San Diego County.
<a href="#">Ombudsman - Long Term Care</a>	The Long Term Care Ombudsman program advocates for residents in Long Term Care Facilities.
<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	If you enjoy hiking or camping in San Diego County, picnicking at a County Park, learning about the county's rich cultural history or participating in outreach programs offered at the Community and Teen Centers, you are enjoying some of the countless opportunities that the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) provides. From fishing and boating, to lush wedding sites, DPR offers something for everyone. DPR promotes land stewardship through environmental education. By acquiring and preserving sensitive land, DPR ensures the community and California's native species are able to live together in perpetuity.
<a href="#">Planning and Land Use</a>	Provides information on building, code/zoning, permit process, and more.
<a href="#">Polinsky Children's Services</a>	Meeting the need for children suspected or found to be at risk for child abuse, Polinsky Children's Center provides a safe and secure environment while problems are resolved.
<a href="#">Probation</a>	Services include intervention programs to keep families together, rehabilitate juvenile offenders, supervise both adults and juveniles who have been placed on probation by the court, and work in the community to help prevent criminal activity. It also operates detention facilities for juveniles.
<a href="#">Property Tax Services</a>	PTS is responsible for the fiscal control of the County's secured and unsecured property tax system.

<a href="#">Public Administrator/Public Guardian</a>	Investigates and administers the estates of persons who die with no will or without an appropriate person to act as an administrator. The Public Guardian serves as the legally appointed conservator for persons found by the Courts to be unable to take care of themselves.
<a href="#">Public Defender</a>	This Department offers services to those people charged with crimes who are financially unable to pay an attorney.
<a href="#">Public Works</a>	When you drive on a County-maintained road, cross a bridge in the backcountry or visit one of eight County airports, you are using the diverse and important services provided by the Department of Public Works (DPW). Flood control, street lighting, recycling and stormwater are other important DPW roles. Infrastructure in unincorporated areas of the county is DPW's responsibility.
<a href="#">Purchasing and Contracting</a>	In addition to the purchasing and contracting functions, the department also provides centralized re-utilization and disposal of surplus equipment and salvage materials. The department's function also includes monitoring specifications to ensure maximum use of competitive acquisitions and the responsibility for ensuring quality standards for commodities and services purchased.
<a href="#">Real Estate</a>	The Real Estate Services Division services County parks, landfills, rights-of-way, office buildings and specialized facilities used by County departments and offices in the implementation of Board approved programs
<a href="#">Registrar of Voters</a>	ROV services include: voter registration, maintain voter registration records, administering candidate nomination procedures, conducting elections, and administering the provisions of the campaign reporting laws.
<a href="#">Revenue and Recovery</a>	The Office of Revenue and Recovery, a division of the Auditor and Controller, is responsible for establishing accounts receivables, managing, collecting, and accounting for debts owed to the County of San Diego for a variety of services, excluding delinquent property taxes and child support. Additionally, Revenue and Recovery provides enforcement services on delinquent accounts; escrow, lien, and immigration clearances; and record retention services for the County's accounts receivable.
<a href="#">Risk Management</a>	The Risk Management Division is responsible for identifying risks and minimizing the negative impact of accidental losses upon County operations. This division consists of Workers' Compensation, Medical Standards, Loss Prevention, Insurance, Background Investigations, and Unemployment Insurance.
<a href="#">San Diego County Public Law Library</a>	The Library has over a third of a million volumes housed at four locations for your convenience. The website provides legal information materials specific to San Diego County and many research guides and materials created by its reference staff.
<a href="#">SanGIS</a>	To maintain and promote the use of a regional geographic data warehouse for the San Diego area and to assist in the development of shared geographic data and automated systems which use that data.
<a href="#">Sheriff</a>	The Sheriff's Department is organized into six general service areas which includes the following: Office of the Sheriff, Law Enforcement Services, Detention Facility Services, Court Services, Human Resource Services, and Management Services.
<a href="#">Stormwater Complaints</a>	This link provides an online form to report discharges into storm drains, streets, culverts, rivers, creeks, etc. The County of San Diego will respond to all complaints in unincorporated areas, and will refer complaints in the incorporated cities to the appropriate jurisdictions.

<a href="#">Transit</a>	Information on fares and transfers, trip planners, alerts and detours.
<a href="#">Treasurer/Tax Collector</a>	Provides information on property taxes and property tax sales, employee deferred comp, unclaimed monies, financial reports, and investment results.
<a href="#">Veterans Services</a>	Provides benefit information and assistance, plus other support to San Diego County veterans and their families.